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TO HIV

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Enclosed herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement for J. R. Hackett, Jr., for NOVEL ANTIGEN CONSTRUCTS USEFUL IN THE DETECTION AND DIFFERENTIATION OF ANTIBODIES TO HIV, the specification of which was filed on August 15, 1997, and received Serial No. 08/911,824.

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Respectfully submitted,

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